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8                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9                   **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 D.C., a minor by and through his  
12 Guardian Ad Litem, HELEN GARTER,  
13 on behalf of himself and all others  
similarly situated,

14                   Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO; JESSIE  
17 POLINSKY CHILDREN'S CENTER; and  
18 SAN DIEGO COUNTY HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY,

19                   Defendants.

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21 Case No. 15-cv-1868-MMA (NLS)

22                   **ORDER GRANTING JOINT  
MOTION TO STAY ACTION  
PENDING RESOLUTION OF  
PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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24 [Doc. No. 96]

25         The parties jointly move to stay this action pending a resolution of Plaintiff's  
26 forthcoming Petition to the United States Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari of this  
27 Court's order denying class certification ("Petition"). *See* Doc. No. 96. Weighing the  
competing interests, the Court **GRANTS** the parties' joint motion and **STAYS** this action  
pending a resolution of Plaintiff's Petition. *See Lockyer v. Mirant Corp.*, 398 F.3d 1098,  
1109 (9th Cir. 2005) ("A district court has discretionary power to stay proceedings in its  
own court . . . ."); *id.* at 1110 (listing the "competing interests" weighed when deciding

1 whether to issue a stay). The Court **ORDERS** that the parties submit a joint status report  
2 within **5 days** of the Petition's resolution.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: April 2, 2020

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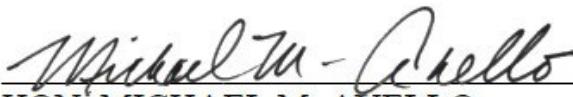
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HON. MICHAEL M. ANELLO

United States District Judge